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## BLANKET WARRANT Passes And TROUBLE SETTLED

BICKNELL ISSUES AND TRENT WILL PAY

County Auditor Bicknell this afternoon issued two blanket warrants to Sam Johnson for the pay of the road and garbage department employees and County Treasurer Trent consented to cash them, so the blanket warrant trouble of this morning is at an end.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called for 2 o'clock. At that time several of the members were present but no meeting was held. After consultation with the County Attorney this afternoon the Auditor consented to issue the warrants in question.

Road Supervisor Johnson at 3 o'clock presented the larger of the two warrants, for about \$3,500 for road men's wages, to the Treasurer and the latter assured him that it would be cashed in the morning.

Pending the decisions above noted Johnson had his office staff busy writing individual warrants, so the men could get their pay in case the blanket warrants failed to pass.

Once more the blanket warrant comes up in the business proceedings of the County to make trouble and confusion. Employees of the road and garbage departments of Oahu County await their pay, authorized at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, but, at present, unless it is decided to issue individual warrants and so escape the complications which surround a blanket warrant passed after a fashion last Tuesday evening, there is the possibility that the clamoring laborers will have no cash with which to properly observe the passing of the old and coming of the new year.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday a resolution was passed to the effect that about \$3,500 be paid men of the road department and about \$450 be paid men of the garbage department, a petition having been received from the workers asking that they be paid what was coming to them before the end of the year.

The Committee on Roads of the Board introduced the resolution, presenting one, and only one, (there's where the blanket warrant comes in) warrant covering the pay of the road men and also one warrant covering the pay of the garbage department men, the amounts of these two blanket warrants being certified to by Sam Johnson, Honolulu Road Supervisor and Superintendent of the Garbage Department. The Board passed the payroll demands, but said nothing as to whom the warrants should be issued.

This morning County Auditor James Bicknell refused to issue the blanket warrants. Sam Johnson was on hand to get the two warrants that he might

get them cashed at the County Treasury and proceed at once to pay off his men. He was surprised when Bicknell refused to issue the warrants.

Bicknell was decidedly doubtful as to the propriety of issuing the paper. First: Although the Supreme Court in its recent decision in the Andrew Adams blanket warrant case decided that a warrant such as figured in that case was correct and good form, the present warrants were decidedly different.

Second: The Board of Supervisors at its last meeting did not authorize the issuance of the warrants to Sam Johnson; the Board did not say to whom the warrants should be issued.

Third: There are a number of the road and garbage department employees whose wages are garnished and in the event of the employees' lump wages being handed to Sam Johnson for distribution the Auditor, upon whom the garnishment notices are served, is in no way protected, Sam Johnson not being under bond.

Bicknell consulted County Attorney E. A. Douthitt this morning to get light on the subject and the attorney seemed to think that Bicknell was taking the right stand.

Chairman G. W. Smith of the Board of Supervisors was telephoned to go to the County Attorney's office and there Douthitt, Bicknell, Smith and Sam Johnson held consultation.

Chairman Smith decided to call a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for 2 o'clock this afternoon and the County Clerk was instructed at

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## GILBERT FINED \$200 FOR WORK OF MEN

Oswald Gilbert, accused of cutting timber belonging to the government and arrested some time ago together with three others, was found guilty by Judge Whitney this morning in the police court and fined \$200 and costs. Two Japanese who were actually doing the timber cutting were discharged, it being shown that they had been employed by Gilbert and were simply acting as his agents. The prosecution nolle prossed the case of the third party two days ago and used him as a witness against the defense. Attorney General Peters and Attorney Chester Doyle conducted the case for the prosecution. Gilbert was represented by Attorneys Chillingworth, Humphreys, and Rawlins.

The Methodist Episcopal Mission Conference continued this morning and ends today and including Sunday.

Miss S. D. Huntington left today for the steamer Mauna Loa for a trip to the volcano.


H. E. Cooper was an outgoing passenger on the Mauna Loa at noon for Kailua.

C. A. McDonald left today for La Haina.

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## BILL TO PURCHASE SITE FOR HONOLULU PUBLIC BUILDING

Delegate Kuhio has introduced the following bill to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Honolulu:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, ventilating apparatus, and approaches, for the use and occupation of the United States post-office, the United States land office, the United States courts, the United States custom-house, the United States surveyor-general, and other Federal offices in the city of Honolulu, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, ventilating apparatus, and approaches, not to exceed the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That such building shall be erected on any public site in said city, providing there is in said city such suitable public grounds for said public building. In the event of no such public grounds being available, then proposals for the sale of land for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination and of his recommendation thereon and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plans, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

"If upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plans, or documents taken by or submitted to them in like manner, as hereinbefore provided, in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: Provided, however, That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

## COACHING TRIP.

At 10 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 30, to Moanala Polo and Golf grounds and to the top of Halea Hill, overlooking Pearl City and harbor and sugar plantations. This trip will be made with the Stockyards six-horse tallyho. Leave orders at Hawaiian, Young and Meana Hotels or at the Promotion Committee rooms. Fare, \$1.00.

Mrs. J. M. Muir, accompanied by her son, left today for Kawaihau.

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## Ask Transportation On Transports For Local Teachers

TO ATTEND CALIFORNIA SUMMER SCHOOLS

The Board of Education has for some time past been working hard to have the Federal Government grant free transportation next summer to San Francisco and return for such teachers in the public schools of the Territory of Hawaii as desire to attend summer schools conducted in connection with the California university.

"We tried to have the Army allow the passage of teachers on board transports last summer," said Superintendent Babbitt this morning, "but at that time the matter was taken up too late. We now hear that Secretary Taft says that it is impossible to grant the request. While this is discouraging, we do not intend to let the matter rest with that, but will do all in our power to bring about a satisfactory result. To this end we intend to enlist the aid of Delegate Kuhio, Mr. McClellan, Governor Carter, the members of the committee which is going to Washington, and others. The plan was suggested by Commissioner Farrington, who has conducted an extended correspondence relating to it."

The correspondence referred to was given out by Babbitt, and is as follows:

To Superintendent of Public Instruction:

I submit herewith letters from President Wheeler of the University of California, E. C. Moore, Dean of the University Summer School, and Secretary Atkinson in connection with the effort proposed last May to secure free transportation on the Government transports for such teachers of our public schools as desired to attend summer schools on the Coast. The proposition was advanced by myself previous to the last summer vacation but the crowded condition of the transports made it impossible to carry the plan through.

As I disliked to drop the matter, Former Superintendent Davis suggested

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## To Get California Congressmen To Back Hawaii's Bill

PRESS AGENT MIGHT PRECEDE DELEGATION

Pending the contemplated departure on January 13th of the Washington delegation, there is considerable talk around town of what the delegation should do and how its members should go about their business.

Messrs. W. O. Smith, G. W. Smith, J. A. Galt, E. A. McInerney and Mark P. Robinson have not yet met to talk over their plans, and inquiries of the delegation's personnel have failed to bring out any definite plans.

W. O. Smith, seen by a Bulletin reporter, stated that the delegation had not met to talk over details of the trip, but a meeting would probably be held immediately after the holidays. He would not express his personal views in the premises, saying that he had discussed the matter with none of the other members and it would be better to wait until the delegation got together before stating anything in regard to plans. He knew nothing of what was likely to be done with reference to a secretary or a press representative going along with the delegation.

George W. Smith had practically the same thing to say when seen by a reporter. In general discussion on the subject of the delegation it is suggested by some that the members of the committee should lose no time in getting together and arranging details of the mission to Washington. It is believed that it would be a most excellent idea for the committee to go as soon as possible select a press representative and send him on to the mainland in advance of the delegation, so that he could call on the commercial bodies of San Francisco and other California cities with a view to getting them to pass resolutions requesting California Congressmen to support Hawaii's bill for the setting aside of seventy-five per cent of the Federal revenue here for

local fortifications and other improvements.

Tuesday next is the first day "after the holidays," but that will be some what of a crowded day and the members of the delegation will have little chance to meet. It is being urged by business men that the committee meet at once, if possible.

No word was received from the other islands today in reference to the delegations.

A dance will be given by the Kamehameha Alumni Association tomorrow evening at its hall on Fort street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets are being sold at 50 cents apiece, which will admit a gentleman and ladies. Refreshments will be served during the intermission.

John Olsen, a seaman on the U. S. S. Iroquois, was arrested yesterday for deserting. Olsen had been drinking when he is sober he attends the Salvation Army meetings and is a member. But now and then he goes off on a tear and the police are asked to pick him up.

The alienist must often suffer from brain fog.

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## Brokers Fail For Half a Million

(Associated Press Special Cable)  
BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Leighton & Company, stock brokers of this city, failed today. Their liabilities are placed at \$500,000.

## YERKES IS DEAD

(Associated Press Special Cable)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles F. Yerkes, the famous street railway magnate, is dead.

Charles Tyson Yerkes was born in Philadelphia June 25, 1837. He started out as a clerk in the grain commission trade. From 1858 to '61 he was an exchange broker. From 1861 to 1886 he was a banker making a specialty of bonds. He failed in 1871 and as he was in debt to the city of Philadelphia for bonds sold on its account and refused to give the city preference over creditors he was convicted and imprisoned for misappropriation of public funds, but afterwards pardoned. He recuperated his fortune at the time of the Jay Cooke failure in '73. He was first prominent in the street railway operations of Philadelphia and later of Chicago. He gave Chicago University a \$400,000 telescope, the finest in the world, and located in the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis.

## Sents Ultimatum

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The officials of the Foreign Office state that an ultimatum has been sent Venezuela by France.

RED FLAG RAISED IN CAPTURED TOWN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—It is reported that the town of Zlatoust of 17,000 inhabitants is in the hands of the revolutionists, who have formed a local government. The red flag is flying over the Government arms factory, the officials of which are held as hostages.

W. A. P. BREWER IS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—William A. P. Brewer died today at San Mateo from pneumonia.

## Ballou a Prize Hustler

## MAKE CALL AND ROB THE HOUSE

As good an example of Hawaiian hustles as can be imagined was recently given by Sydney M. Ballou, the well known attorney, who, while entrapped in the midst of the horrors of a terrible train wreck, saw a chance to make a fee and proceeded to make it, not heeding the horrors of his surroundings.

Ballou left for Washington some time ago to look after the interests of the plaintiff in the fishery rights case of the Bishop Estate against the Territory. On his trip across the continent he was a passenger on the train which was wrecked at Ab. Say, Wyoming, in which wreck, it may be remembered, the eastbound registered mail taken from Honolulu on the Sonoma was destroyed by fire.

Letters received by the Alameda today state that Ballou lost every particle of baggage in his possession. Nevertheless, and, possibly persuaded by this loss to make it good in some way, Ballou immediately saw the chance to make a good fee. While the lurid flames lit up the scene, the Hawaiian lawyer walked calmly among the wreckage and took up the claims

for damages of his fellow passengers, who, like himself, had suffered the loss of their valuables. Later on he had all the claims satisfactorily settled. It is safe to presume that the fee Ballou collected for his timely services well paid for the loss of his rail-vent.

## MAKE CALL AND ROB THE HOUSE

A. Martin and Watkins were before Judge Whitney this morning on a charge of burglary in the second degree. Their case was put off until tomorrow. They were arrested last night by Officer Joe Leal on complaint of a Porto Rican woman living on Aala street, who alleges that the two men entered her room and, when she had gone for a girl companion as requested, her trunk was broken into and \$5 in cash taken. Watkins has been in trouble before, for similar offenses, under a different name. Miss Ains says she will be more particular in the future whom she receives as callers.

The government offices, banks, business houses and the freight departments of the steamship companies will observe New Year's by remaining closed the entire day.

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